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Attorney Docket No.: 3521.160

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 2851
BORISLAV ZLATANOV)
Serial No.: 09/923,755) Examiner: Lam S. Nguyen
Filed: August 6, 2001)

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MASKING A WORKPIECE WITH INK

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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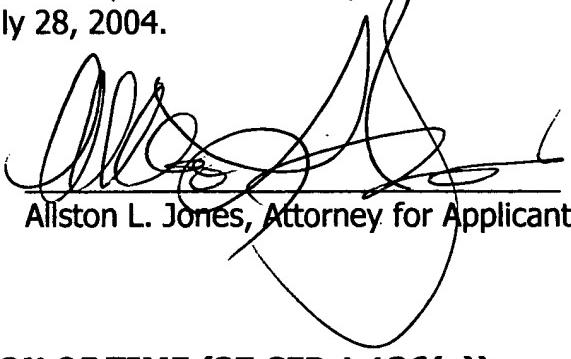
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to an Examiner's Action dated January 28, 2004, to extend the time to respond to and including July 28, 2004.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

Applicant is a small entity.

Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

TOTAL MONTHS REQUESTED	FEE OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY
[] one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
[] two months	420.00	210.00
[X] three months	950.00	475.00
[] four months	2,010.00	1,005.00

FEE \$ 475.00

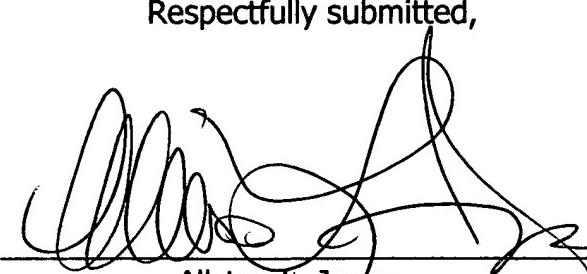
Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on July 28, 2004.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$475.00.

If additional fees are required for filing this petition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1331.

Date: July 28, 2004

Respectfully submitted,
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